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# **KINGFIELD REGISTER.**

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Attention is called to the fact that inconsistencies have occasionally occurred in the data given the writer for the census. Much effort has been made to correct them but it is not expected that all have been rectified.

In the collection of facts for the history much difficulty has been experienced in obtaining information of a definite nature concerning the early settlers, but what has come to the hand of the writer has been used in this pamphlet with the hope it may be of some convenience and interest to the readers.

Acknowledgement is hereby made of the many helpful suggestions and necessary facts freely given by the citizens of the town. The writer in preparing these pages has not aimed at completeness—rather to brevity, and hopes that the concise statements of the facts contained herein may be of use as a reference manuel.

THE AUTHOR.

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MAINE.

INCORPORATED 1895.

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Herbert S. Wing, Treasurer.

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Telephone.



# Kingfield Register.

1902

## LOCATION.

The town of Kingfield is located in the County of Franklin, State of Maine. It is bounded on the north by the plantation of Jerusalem, on the east by the town of Lexington, on the south by New Portland and Freeman and on the west by Salem and Abraham Township. The east line and a part of the south line of Kingfield is the county line between Franklin and Somerset.

The 45th parallel of north latitude passes through the upper half of the town of Kingfield, the village of Kingfield being about three minutes south of it. The middle point of Kingfield is about 9 minutes west of the 70th meridian of longitude east of Greenwich.

## HISTORICAL.

### NATURAL FEATURES.

The natural features of Kingfield are varied and extensive. The town occupies an area of a little more than 36 square miles and for the most part consists of upland territory. It is in some parts mountainous. The valley of the Carrabassett and a tract of intervale land extending through the "West part of the town" furnish excellent farming district. However, the town of Kingfield is not an agricultural town, tending more toward lumbering and lumber manufacturing. Situated near Mt. Abraham and near other mountains of this region, its scenery is picturesque. Few towns in Maine can boast a more varied and interesting surface than Kingfield.

There are numerous ponds and streams which furnish excellent fishing grounds, Tufts Pond being the most frequented at the present time.

The water power of Kingfield is of sufficient proportions to supply the present needs and can be developed to still greater proportions.

The Carrabassett river passing through Kingfield village crosses the eastern part of the town in a nearly north and south course and furnishes several good opportunities within Kingfield's bounds to establish small plants and thereby build up the industrial progress of the town. There are in Kingfield, at present, several plants run by water-power and conducting a good business in lumber manufacturing. The names of individuals and the lines they are in being found elsewhere in this pamphlet.

The past twenty years have done much to develop the natural facilities of Kingfield, and today we see the town transformed from a little hamlet under the brow of the mountains, and scarcely known to the outside world, to a bust-

ling, enterprising town with modern equipments and every advantage known to towns of many times her size. Ardent hopes are entertained for a continuance of this growth, founded on the natural features of which we have been speaking. Today her hills and mountains are thickly studded with white birch, poplar, spruce, etc., and though this timber is being converted into long and short lumber and novelty work, it is believed that the supply is sufficient for all future needs, thus assuring the steady growth of one of Franklin's most prosperous towns.

#### EARLY SETTLEMENT.

The town of Kignfield was originally a part of the "Bingham Purchase." It was also a part of the "Million Acres," the ownership of which was assumed by William King and Thomas Otis. King finally bought out Otis and assumed control of the whole territory. As is well known the enterprise was disastrous for King and it was one of the chief causes of the financial ruin which overtook him in his later years. It is said that the disgrace which these reverses brought upon him caused his insanity. While the enterprise resulted very disastrously for Gov. King, it was a great help to Kingfield. He was a thorough business man and employed improved methods in his business. His "Million Acre Farm," as the towns of Lexington, Concord and Kingfield were called, was carried on in a business way but conditions were such that he could not financially succeed.

He cleared land, built a dam across the Carrabassett on or near the site of the present one; built saw mills, corn mills, clover-seed mills, carding mills, felting and cloth-dressing mills, dyeing works, tanneries and leather dressing works and many other conveniences, all working to build up the town and make it a desirable place to settle in. Gen. King was a man of indomitable will. "He was the man whose energy and perseverance got the State of Maine incorporated." While a few settlers came into the territory of Kingfield voluntarily, many of them, in those early days, came in response to effort put forth by Gov. King, and were established on farms by him.

Effort has been made by the writer to obtain exact information in reference to the early settlers. It was hoped that dates could be given in this account but such information was largely unobtainable. It has been pretty well established that the first white men to locate here were two hunters. Their names were John M. Dutton and Nathaniel Kimbal. They came from Farmington to this region to hunt in the fall of 1805 and in the following spring concluded to settle here. So, in 1806 they brought their families and began the gigantic enterprise of transforming 36 sq. m. of wilderness into a town with the equipments demanded by civilized man. John M. Dutton was a prominent man for many years after the settlement became a plantation and even a town, being many times a town official. These two men in later years were drowned in the Carrabassett by a boat capsizing and going over the dam. No records are obtainable showing the names of the next two or three settlers but it is pretty well established that Nathaniel Dudley was one of the number.

Mr. Dudley was a man of many accomplishments and a business man of ex-

cellent ability. He was selling agent for Gov. King, having charge of the disposal of all products from the vast farms operated in this region.

His son, William King Dudley, was born in 1809, being the first white male child born in Kingfield. Another son, Edmund Dudley, was general superintendent of the King farm and managed the whole estate. The Voses came about the same time as the above named. They came from Mercer. Soon after four settlers came from the town of Greene. They were Stephen Larrabee, William Larrabee, John Stevens and Jacob Phillips. John Stevens was a prominent man in town for many years. Jacob Phillips' daughter, Martha, was the first white female child born in town. Joseph Tufts came into Kingfield not far from this time and settled on the hill near Tufts' Pond. The Blanchards came soon after from Weymouth, Mass. Not far from this time Solomon Stanley and the Pullens came from Winthrop. We are sorry to say that we are unable to give the dates exactly. The Dolbiers, Pillsburys and Mayhews came from Boston. The Nortons came from Martha's Vineyard. The Gilberts came from Kingston, Mass. The Kings and Porters came from Bath and vicinity. The Longleys came from Norridgewock. The Fosters, Trasks, Ushers and Websters came from New Hampshire. Among the early settlers are the following names in addition to the above: Savage, Reed, Judkins, Pike, Wyman, Drummond, Hinds, Curtis, Simmons, Randall, Lane, Batchelder, Lander, Thompson, Wood, Hathaway, Chaffin, Hammond, Barnes, Fillibrown, French and Brooks. After the "hard times" from 1812 to 1816 were over the growth of Kingfield was steady. Gradually the pioneer's hand transformed the wilderness into a bustling community. Succeeding years developed her natural facilities and gave us one of the substantial towns of Franklin County.

#### ORGANIZATION.

The earliest record of an organized government in the territory of the town of Kingfield, found in the town record bears the date of 1813. However, it is probable that this is not the date of the organization of the Plantation of Kingfield, the name by which this first government was known. Another name for it was Plantation No. 3 in the first range. On the fourth day of April 1814 was held the first regular plantation meeting of which we have a record. At this meeting votes were cast for Governor and Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts. In this election Kingfield gave Hon. Samuel Dexter 31 votes and Hon. Caleb Strong 7 votes. For Lieut. Governor she voted for William Phillips and Albion K. Paris, the former receiving 7 votes and the latter 31 votes.

This meeting was called by Nathaniel Dudley, John Stevens and William Larrabee, the board of assessors. For the year 1814-15 the assessors chosen were Joseph Knapp, John Stevens and Paul Wing. Lewis Mower was town clerk. Thomas Otis was collector of taxes. Thirty dollars was raised for town charges for the ensuing year.

The next year the assessors were John Dutton, Lewis Mower and Stephen Larrabee. During the latter part of this year concerted effort was made to form a town government and success came to reward their efforts in the

month of January, 1816. The following is a copy of the Act of Incorporation passed by the General Court of Massachusetts and signed by the governor, Caleb Strong:—

"In the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and sixteen. An act to establish the town of Kingfield in the county of Somerset:

Section I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, That the plantation numbered three in the first range of townships on the west side of the Kennebec river (within the Bingham Purchase) as contained within the following described boundaries, be and hereby is established as a town by the name of Kingfield, viz: bounded on the South by New Portland and Freeman, West by township numbered four in the first range, North by township numbered three in the second range, and East by township numbered two in the first range, as laid down in a plan by actual survey made by Solomon Adams of Farmington, the measure thereof being six miles and one hundred and fifty-four rods from east to west and six miles from north to south, and the said town of Kingfield is hereby vested with all the powers and privileges, and subjected to all the duties and requisitions of other corporated towns, according to the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth.

Sec. II. Be it further enacted that any Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset is hereby empowered, upon application therefor, to issue a warrant directed to a freehold inhabitant of the said town of Kingfield requiring him to notify and warn the qualified freeholders therein to meet at such convenient time and place as shall be appointed in said warrant, for choice of town officers, as towns are required by law to choose at their annual meetings.

In the House of Representatives, Jan. 23, 1816.

This bill having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed.

TIMOTHY BIGELOW, Speaker.

In Senate, Jan. 24, 1816.

This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

JOHN PHILLIPS, President.

Jan. 24, 1816.

Approved.

CALEB STRONG.

#### FIRST TOWN WARRANT, 1816.

Somerset SS. To Lewis Mower, a Freeholder in the town of Kingfield:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all inhabitants of the town of Kingfield aforesaid, duly qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the dwelling house of Paul Wing, Kingfield, on Monday, the eleventh day of March Instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there, when met, to choose all such necessary and customary town officers as towns are entitled to choose at their annual meetings by law. Hereof fail not but make due returns of this warrant with our doings thereon, to the town clerk of said Kingfield, when chosen. Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and sixteen.

JOSEPH TUFTS,

Justice of the Peace.



Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose as within expressed.

LEWIS MOWER.

SOMERSET SS.

Pursuant to the warrant to me directed from Joseph Tufts, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset. I do hereby notify and warn all the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Kingfield, duly qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to meet at the dwelling house of Paul Wing in said town, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then, when met to choose all such necessary and customary town officers as towns are entitled to choose by law at their annual meetings in March or April. Given under my hand this fourth day of March, 1816.

LEWIS MOWER.

SOMERSET SS. To Lewis Mower, a Freeholder in the town of Kingfield.  
A true copy.

SOLOMON STANLEY, Clerk.

The inhabitants of Kingfield met according to the provisions of the above warrant and elected the following town officers:

Moderator, John M. Dutton; Clerk, Solomon Stanley; Selectmen, Joseph Knapp, Lewis Mower and John M. Dutton. Collector, Simeon Knapp; Treasurer, Solomon Stanley.

We give herewith a copy of a warrant for the election of a delegate at the Constitutional Convention, setting forth the conditions of suffrage, property qualifications, etc:—

To Thomas Otis, Constable of the town of Kingfield, Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceeding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the house occupied by Thomas Butler on the 20th day of September Instant at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one delegate to meet other delegates from other towns within the district of Maine in Convention at Portland in the County of Cumberland on the second day of October next for the purpose of forming a Constitution or frame of government for the said District and the purposes expressed in an Act relative to the same. Given under our hands and seals at said Kingfield Sept. 9, 1819.

JOSEPH KNAPP,	}	Selectmen of Kingfield.
STEPHEN LARRABEE.		

The inhabitants met as per above warrant and chose Joseph Knapp as their delegate to the above named Convention.

On the sixth of December, 1819, the inhabitants of Kingfield met at the house of Stephen Wing and voted in favor of the adoption of the Constitution of Maine by a vote of 23 to 1.

On the third day of April, 1820, the town voted unanimously for William King for governor, 63 votes being cast.

## VOTING LIST

Compiled by the Selectmen for 1817

Allen, Benj	Reed, Ebenezer
Allen, Luther	Randall, Phinney
Abbott, Luther	Savage, Aphail
Batchelder, Jno	Savage, Jesse
Dudley, Nathaniel	Stevens, Samuel
Dudley, Gilman	Stevens, Caleb
Dudley, Edmund	Stevens, John
Durrell, Nathaniel	Stevens, Jeremiah
Dutton, John M	Stanley, Solomon
Fillebrown, Thos	Trask, Benj
Gilbert, Nathaniel J	Trask, Benj Jr
Gilbert, Spencer	Thompson, John
Gilbert, Elijah	Thompson, John D
Knapp, Simeon	Tufts, Joseph
Knapp, Joseph	Usher, Zacheriah
Knapp, John	Wing, Paul
Kimball, Nathaniel	Wyman, Abraham
Larrabee, Stephen	Wood, Josiah Jr
Larrabee, William	Wood, Nathan
Lander, Archibald	Witham, Ichabod
Lander, ———	Chapman, Nathaniel
Lane, Stephen	Chapman, Nathaniel Jr
Lane, Moses	Vose, Ebenezer
Lane, Nathan	Drake, Elisha
Moore, Lewis	Usher, Jarvis
Moody, Davis	Witham, Amon
Norton, Zadack	Brewster, Lewis
Otis, Thomas	Wood, Samuel
Pillsbury, Eben	Jipson, Ebenezer
Phillips, Jacob	Winter, John
Roberts, George	Wells, James
Roberts, George W	

## MILITARY MATTERS.

Kingfield's part in military matters is one of which she can be justly proud. The town was founded by a military officer, and since her settlement there has been no military conflict of importance which has failed to bring forth soldiers from Kingfield, and their records have been an honor to the town. The Civil War called out the largest number, and nobly did they do their work. One incident mars the lustre of Kingfield's role in the Civil War and this is so largely because the real nature of the incident was not understood. Because of the general misunderstanding of the nature of the so-called "Kingfield Rebellion," we take this opportunity to give the official report of the

Adjutant General of Maine upon the affair and we trust that it will help to correct the erroneous idea that Kingfield, as a town, was disloyal. The report follows:

"The only overt attempt to obstruct the enforcement of the conscription law in this State occurred in July 1863, in the towns of Kingfield, Freeman and Salem in the second district. In these towns the distribution of notifications to drafted men by the officers of enrolment, was resisted. In the former town officer Lambert of Phillips, when about to enter upon his duty, was met by a mob of nearly fifty persons and ordered to leave town, with threats of personal violence in case he refused. Appealing in vain to several of the influential citizens of the place to interfere and stay such riotous proceedings, and not deeming it prudent to remain, the mandate of the mob was obeyed. In the town of Freeman a mob visited the residence of Mr. Clark, the enrolling officer, the same night, and destroyed the notifications he had in his possession. In the town of Salem the same operation was repeated. Certain other riotous demonstrations took place a few days later in the town of Kingfield, indicating that unless such a spirit of opposition as was manifested was not put down, serious consequences would be the result. The attention of the United States authorities being called to these flagrant violations of law and order, an expedition was detailed and placed under the charge of Post Adjutant Webber of Assistant Provost Marshal General's staff, with orders to proceed to Kingfield and enforce the laws and restore the public peace. The expedition was composed of the Lewiston Light Infantry, Capt. J. T. Stevens, made up mostly of returned veterans of the 18th Regiment, numbering rank and file sixty-six men, called to this service by special order No. 13 of this department, of July 23, 1863, and a detail of twenty-one enlisted men from Augusta, under Lieut. James A. Godfrey, who joined the company at Lewiston. The whole command numbered eighty-seven rank and file, and was officered as follows: Capt. J. T. Stevens; 1st Lieutenant, James A. Godfrey; 2nd Lieutenant, N. Byron Reed. Private E. Sands acted as Quartermaster, and to captains Knowlton and Nye, privates A. O. Morgan, W. W. Ayer, and Dr. Martin were assigned the duty of serving the notifications. Four days' rations were provided and ten rounds of ball cartridges given each man.

On July 23d, in the afternoon, this force left Lewiston by the Androscoggin railroad for Farmington, where it encamped on the common for the night, while those selected to serve the notifications proceeded to New Portland. The next day morning the force proceeded to New Vineyard, thence to New Portland and thence to Kingfield. When within half a mile of the village, a delegation of citizens, accompanied by a band of music, came out and escorted the company to the village, in the vicinity of which it was stationed. In the mean time those who had been detailed to serve the notifications, had arrived and entered upon their work, Adj. Webber and Dr. Martin serving the notices in Kingfield, Capt. Nye and Private Morgan in Salem, and Capt. Knowlton and Private Ayer in Freeman. During the afternoon of the following day these officers reported that they had successfully accomplished their mission. The object of the expedition having been accomplished, it commenced its

return to Lewiston, arriving during the afternoon of the 26th.

I am happy to state that the loyal citizens on the route over which the expedition passed, were untiring in their attention to the troops, and proffered every assistance in their power. The soldiers behaved with the greatest propriety. Not a single instance of intoxication or disorderly conduct was reported. Adjutant Webler and Capt. Stevens are deserving of praise for their excellent discipline and the creditable manner in which they performed their duty.

The prompt and energetic action of the United States authorities in suppressing by an armed force the treasonable spirit that had begun to show itself, and which completely overawed the sentiment of loyalty, was the means of doing much good. While it strengthened the hands of the loyal portion of the community, it furnished a lesson to those who had taken a hostile attitude, by which they learned that such a course could not be tolerated or pursued with impunity."

#### RECENT DEVELOPMENT.

In the early eighties consideration of a railroad from Farmington was taken up and negotiations were kept up for some time, the location of the proposed road being in doubt, but finally it was laid through Freeman and Salem to Kingfield and the first train whistled into Kingfield on Dec. 3rd, 1884. With the coming of the iron road Kingfield's prosperity was assured and the growth from this point has been rapid. Old mills were put into operation. New mills were built, new stores were opened, new residences quickly appeared. Public improvements were soon made, the population grew rapidly, and the valuation of town property increased from \$119,000 in 1884, to over \$336,000 in 1902. Enterprise succeeded depression. New life sprang into the town and completely transformed it. The first manufacturing plant of any size to be built after the railroad's coming was assured, was the concern now known as the Judkins & Bogert Mfg. Co. This concern has been one of the prime factors in bringing Kingfield to her present prosperity. It drew people here to labor, furnishing steady employment at fair wages. It created a demand for lumber, thereby benefitting the people of the rural districts. The influx of population built up trade of all kinds and soon the way was opened for further extension of the manufacturing interests of the community.

The Huse Spool and Bobbin Company was the next of the large manufacturing concerns to build here. This company was incorporated in 1900 and employs a large number of men and women. It also furnishes the electric lighting for the village.

In 1895 the Kingfield Savings Bank was incorporated. Its officers, at present, are: A. G. Winter, President; H. S. Wing, Treas. Its record thus far has been very gratifying and its future success seems assured. The same year the Alhambra Building Company was incorporated and has for its officers the following: E. E. Jenkins, President; O. W. Simmons, Vice Pres.; and H. S. Wing, Clerk and Treasurer. Another corporation which is of great value to the community is the Kingfield Water Company, chartered



by special act of the Legislature of 1897. The system by which the water supply was taken from Tufts Pond was built in the summer of 1898. The present officers of the company are as follows: E. E. Jenkins, President; H. S. Wing, Secretary and Treasurer.

Another source of development to the town, in not only the past fifteen years, but in years before, is the business enterprise of Chas. W. French and his brother, the late Sumner French. They ever labored to promote the welfare of the town and their time and money was so invested as to be a source of great help to the town, and for which it should be duly grateful.

There are many other plants giving employment to several men and all working together to benefit the proprietors and to promote the general interest of the town. Among the number are the following located on the right bank of the Carrabassett in Kingfield village: L. A. Norton, finish, flooring and moulding; H. P. Lander estate, drag and hand rakes; Ellis and Norton, axes and cant dogs; Mayo and Wilkins, worsted rolls and bosses; Moses Scribner, long and short lumber.

That Kingfield is a busy village in these years of her renewed life goes without saying among those who have had the pleasure of visiting the place.

One of the most noticeable features of Kingfield's mercantile side is the large number of young men engaged in trade, and working at the professions. With almost no exceptions all are young men, many under thirty years of age.

#### INCIDENTS AND FACTS.

Many of our people today have some knowledge of the trials, hardships and privations endured by the founders of our town, but this knowledge is fast becoming an indefinite mass, and unless some effort is made to collect and preserve these compiled names and facts that ought to be so fondly treasured will soon pass into the realms of the forgotten. Already a great deal that should be familiar to our youth, as well as to the adults of our community, is no longer obtainable, and while we regret that so few of these facts that are within our reach, we take this opportunity to make note of some of them that not all may be lost.

We, at this late day, occasionally hear from some of our older citizens something of the obstacles that confronted the pioneers and made necessary those qualities that have placed them in the ranks of nature's noblemen. While we give due respect and admiration to those people, we still view them as an element foreign to our busy lives and forget the debt we owe them. Because a century in which the world has been transformed intervenes between them and us, we are prone to think of the pioneers as far-off individuals, as strangers to the scenes we cherish today. Nay, not so. The pioneer was here. It was he who found this town a square area of forest, wielded the woodsman's axe and felled trees where our stores, mills and shops now stand. It was he who broke the soil, bridged the streams and harnessed the waters, that nature might sustain her creatures. It was he who risked famine, Indians and wild beasts, traced the footpaths, turnpiked the roads and built

the cabins, formed the primitive government, established crude schools and worshipped after the manner of his day and generation. In short, it was he who took Kingfield in the rough and gave us Kingfield, the finished product of years of labor. And what were the conditions under which he labored to bring about this result? Money was hardly ever seen. Labor was in almost no demand. Six to nine dollars a month was the highest wage paid the ablest laborer. Four days' work was given for a bushel of wheat. As high as \$1.00 was paid for a peck of seed corn. Caleb Stevens went from Kingfield to Waterville and gave four days' work for a bushel of corn, and brought it all the way from Waterville to his home on his shoulders. Sylvanus Allen, who lived on Shiloh Hill, went to Hallowell and gave five days' work for five pecks of corn, and brought it all the way to Kingfield on his back, and found a neighbor sick and his family in worse straights than his own. Mr. Allen heroically divided the bounty, turned upon his heel, retraced his path to Hallowell and repeated his former feat. For these men of iron will and indomitable courage it was as nothing to walk six or eight miles a day to their work and return at night, carrying two bushels of corn or wheat upon their shoulders. They were men created for the special purposes of the times in which they lived and most nobly did they perform the tasks allotted them.

There were several years about the time of the War of 1812 that crops failed, and great poverty overtook even those who considered themselves well-to-do. Ebenezer Vose, who settled on the Pratt Wood farm on the Lexington road in those times, had some experience which serves to show the nature of those early conditions. Corn, wheat and potatoes were the staple products of the times, large dependence being placed in the potato crop. One spring Mr. Vose and family were forced to dig up the potatoes already planted, cut off the seed end of the potato and replant it, reserving the other end for food.

The Chapman family were at one time in such sore straits that they were forced to subsist, for two weeks, on the saliva from poplar trees and the milk from a two-years-old heifer, not being able to obtain a morsel of bread or a single potato. Yet people tell us of hard times in these days. Can we not profit by acquainting ourselves with the pioneer and his experiences? It would so seem.

No disagreeable nor disastrous experiences with Indians are recorded in the history of Kingfield, though many Indians frequented this region in the early days. They were mostly engaged in hunting and fishing, the excellent grounds drawing them here in large numbers. The Sandy river has its source not many miles from that of the Carrabassett, and they both enter the Kennebec not many miles apart, thus forming a circuit of fishing grounds unexcelled in this region.

One instance of fear of Indians by the settlers comes to us from an older citizen. In the time of the War of 1812-15 it was generally expected that the Indians and English would descend upon Maine from Canada, and the rumor came to Kingfield that they were about to descend upon the town from

the Canadian border, but a rumor only it proved to be, and soon the hamlet was restored to tranquility.

Some few facts that it is well to remember have been collected by the writer and are given herewith.

The first white male child born in Kingfield was William King Dudley, born in 1809, and the second white male child was Davis Phillips. The first white female child was Martha Phillips. The first bridge built in Kingfield was built on the site of the Norton bridge as known at present. The second was the bridge built on or near the site of the chain bridge. This was a covered bridge and was blown down in a short time after being built. The first framed house was built near the cemetery, a little northwest of Orren Tuft's residence. Paul Wing was the builder. The first church was a Union house built on the site occupied by the Universalist church at the present time. The first preachers were Howard Winslow and Nathaniel Gilbert. The first schoolhouse was erected not far from the railroad crossing on the "Freeman Road." The first lawyer was Benjamin Foster. The first traders were Charles Pike and John Welcome. The stores were located on the lots extending from Daniel Cushman's residence to the house occupied by W. S. Jacobs. The first blacksmith was Thomas Fillibrown. The second was Hull Abbott. The first tailor was Patrick McLoon. The first mill occupied the present site of the French saw mill, at Kingfield village was run by Solomon Stanley. The first harness maker was John Woodard, who removed to New Portland in the sixties. The first road turnpiked in town was the one leading to "Freeman Ridge." The first mail carrier of whom the writer has learned was Hiram Haskell who brought the mail from Farmington to Kingfield. He made one trip a week. He carried the mail on horseback, using the oldtime "saddle bags" to hold and protect it. He carried according to the times a tin horn which he sounded lustily upon his arrival at the entrance of the village. Upon hearing it the people stepped to the roadside as he passed along and received their mail, and considered the mail facilities excellent.

## Town Officers.

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The Selectmen and Town Clerks of Kingfield are given herewith as far as it is possible to obtain them from 1816 to 1902. The reader will note that they are not given for the year 1825, nor are they given for the years 1827-8-9. For some unknown causes the names for those years do not appear.

Date	Selectmen	Clerk	
1816	Joseph Knapp John M. Dutton	Lewis Moore	1832 Moses Simmons Solomon Stanley Gideon Curtis
1817	Joseph Knapp Nathanial Dudley Gilman Dudley	Lewis Moore	1833 Moses Simmons " " Charles Pike
1818	John M. Dutton Stephen Larrabee Gilman Dudley	Lewis Moore	1834 Moses Simmons " " Charles Pike
1819	Joseph Knapp Stephen Larrabee Gilman Dudley		1835 Moses Simmons " " Gideon Curtis
1820	Joseph Knapp Stephen Larrabee Gilman Dudley		1836 Moses Simmons John B. Welcome Wm. Wyman. Jacob Phillips
1821	Joseph Knapp Solomon Stanley Gilman Dudley		1837 Gideon Curtis John B. Welcome Eben Pillsbury Ira S. French
1822	Trustam Norton Stephen Larrabee Moses Simmons		1838 Moses Simmons " " William Wyman
1823	Trustam Norton Eben Pillsbury James Oliver		1839 Gilman Dudley " " Eben Pillsbury Solomon Stanley
1824	Joseph Knapp Eben Pillsbury James Oliver		1840 Eben Pillsbury " " Moses Simmons Joel M. Oliver
1826	Joseph Knapp Lemuel Bartlett Eben Pillsbury		1841 Moses Simmons " " William Wyman Solomon Stanley
1829		Solomon Stanley	1842 John B. Welcome " " Charles B. Pullen
1830	Joseph Knapp Trustam Norton John M. Dutton	George Brooks	1843 John B. Welcome " " Solomon Stanley
1831	Moses Simmons Trustam Norton	Solomon Stanley	1844 Eben Pillsbury Solomon Stanley Charles B. Pullen Solomon Stanley
			1845 Eben Pillsbury " " Charles B. Pullen Solomon Stanley
			1846 Charles B. Pullen " "

## TOWN OFFICERS

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	Solomon Stanley		William Dolbier	
	Thomas Cross		Lemuel Vose	
1847	Charles B. Pullen	D. W. Pillsbury	1863	Henry Dolbier
	Solomon Stanley			C. F. Pillsbury
	Thomas Cross			Lemuel Vose
1848	Chas. B. Pullen	John B. Welcome	1864	William Gilbert
	Solomon Stanley			"
	Thomas Cross			Samuel H. Hinds
1849	Solomon Stanley	E. F. Pillsbury	1865	Benj. J. Potter
	Eben Pillsbury			"
	H. P. Gilbert			Samuel H. Hinds
1850	Daniel Simmons	Alonzo Knapp	1866	Benj. J. Potter
	William Dolbier			"
	Henry Dolbier			Chas. F. Pillsbury
1851	Wm. Dolbier	Josiah French	1867	William K. Dudley
	Rufus M. Longley			Solomon Stanley
	William K. Dudley			Solomon Stanley
1852	William Dolbier	"		William K. Dudley
	Rufus M. Longley		1868	William Dolbier
	William K. Dudley			Solomon Stanley
1853	Solomon Stanley	"		Chas. W. French
	Lloyd G. Pullen			William Day
	Joseph Longley, Jr			Thomas Cross
1854	Solomon Stanley	"	1869	Solomon Stanley
	Alonzo Knapp			"
	Ira S. French			William Day
1855	Alonzo Knapp	"		C. H. Simmons
	Ira S. French		1870	Solomon Stanley
	Charles B. Pullen			"
1856	Ira S. French	"		Alonzo Knapp
	Charles B. Pullen			Orren Tufts
	Samuel H. Hinds		1871	Solomon Stanley
1857	Samuel H. Hinds	"		Geo. H. Palmer
	Thomas Cross			C. W. Gilbert
	William S. Gilbert			Lemuel Vose
1858	Thos. Cross	Joshua H. Simmons	1872	Solomon Stanley
	William Gilbert			"
	Charles Dolbier			C. W. Gilbert
1859	Charles Dolbier	"		Lemuel Vose
	William R. Blanchard		1873	Solomon Stanley
	C. W. Gilbert			B. C. Webster
1860	Wm. R. Blanchard	L. B. Pillsbury		C. W. French
	C. W. Gilbert			Geo. Simmons
	William Day		1874	Solomon Stanley
1861	C. W. Gilbert	"		W. H. Potter
	Wm. Day			Geo. Simmons
	Lemuel Vose			Lorin Pullen
1862	Henry Dolbier	C. F. Pillsbury	1875	Solomon Stanley
				B. E. Pratt
				Geo. Simmons
				C. W. Gilbert
			1876	Solomon Stanley
				Emerson Bradbury
			1877	Emerson Bradbury
				Geo. Simmons
			1878	Emerson Bradbury
				Geo. Simmons
			1879	Emerson Bradbury



	C. W. French		Olin C. Lander
	Isaac N. Stanley	1891	M. B. Pottle
1880	Chas W. French		O. C. Lander
	C. W. Gilbert		Albion P. Knapp
	Geo. Simmons	1892	I. N. Stanley
1881	Emerson Bradbury		O. C. Lander
	Solomon Stanley		Geo. Simmons
	A. V. Hinds	1893	Emerson Bradbury
1882	Solomon Stanley		O. W. Simmons
	A. V. Hinds		Geo. Simmons
	Geo. Simmons	1894	Emerson Bradbury
1883	A. V. Hinds		C. O. Wilkins
	L. Pullen		J. E. Voter
	I. N. Stanley	1895	Emerson Bradbury
1884	L. Pullen		C. O. Wilkins
	I. N. Stanley		J. E. Voter
	A. V. Hinds	1896	C. O. Wilkins
1885	I. N. Stanley		J. E. Voter
	A. V. Hinds		Orren Tufts
	Geo. Simmons	1897	I. N. Stanley
1886	A. V. Hinds		E. E. Jenkins
	Geo. Simmons		S. J. Wyman
	I. N. Stanley	1898	I. N. Stanley
1887	Emerson Bradbury		Orren Tufts
	L. P. Dudley		A. V. Hinds
	G. M. Vose	1899	Orren Tufts
1888	Emerson Bradbury		A. V. Hinds
	W. H. Potter		I. N. Stanley
	M. B. Pottle	1901	Orren Tufts
1889	M. B. Pottle		Frank Hutchins
	C. O. Wilkins		J. L. Carvill
	L. P. Hinds	1902	A. V. Hinds
1890	M. B. Pottle		Frank Hutchins
	Orren Tufts		I. N. Stanley

# Kingfield Business Directory

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A. G. Winters, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries, Hardware and General Merchandise.

Jacobs & Wood, Groceries and Meats.

S. J. Wyman, Dry and Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Maines & Bonnallie, Gents' Furnishings. J. G. Bretts, Mgr.

D. S. Austin, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishings.

L. L. Mitchell, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Etc.

A. R. Thurston, Hardware, Tinware, Fishing Tackle.

Charles George, Dry and Fancy Goods.

A. C. Woodward, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Etc.

S. L. Vose, Corn and Mill Feed.

E. H. True, Hardware, Tinware and Fishing Tackle.

W. S. Jacobs, Furniture, Carpets, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc.

J. C. French, Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery, Etc.

O. W. Gilbert, Fruit, Confectionery, Cigars, Stationery.

F. B. Hutchins, Undertaker and Painter.

Mrs. Lottie Watson, Millinery.

Mrs. O. B. Hutchins, Millinery.

Mrs. E. H. Lowell, Milliner and Dressmaker.

Mrs. Earl Larrabee, Dressmaker.

Mrs. J. E. Voter, Dressmaker.

Mrs. Fannie Howe, Dressmaker.

## MANUFACTURING.

Jenkins and Bogert Mfg. Co., Novelty, Wood Turning, Polished and Enamelled Goods. Directors—E. E. Jenkins, H. S. Wing, E. W. Simmons, O. C. Dolbier, E. E. Tufts.

Huse Spool and Bobbin Co., Spools, Bobbins and Electric Light Plant. Directors—H. S. Wing, E. E. Jenkins, E. W. Simmons, W. B. Small, Robert H. Cunningham.

Moses Scribner, Long and Short Lumber.

L. A. Norton, Finish Moulding, Flooring, Etc.

H. P. Lander Estate, Drag and Hand Rakes.

Ellis & Norton, Axes and Cantdogs.

Mayo & Wilkins, Worsted Rolls and Bosses.

## BARBERS AND HAIR DRESSERS.

Carl Curtis, Colfax Hinds

## PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

E. L. Pennell, M. D.

R. D. Simmons, M. D.

H. S. Wing, Lawyer, Insurance, Etc

W. B. Small, Deputy Sheriff

W. W. Moores, D. D. S., Dentist, Dealer in Organs, Planos, Sheet Music, Etc.

W. P. Watson, Printer

E. H. Lowell, Jewelry, Clock and Watch Repairing.

O. B. Hutchins, Meats and Fish

G. H. Winter, Postmaster

## KINGFIELD SAVINGS BANK

A. G. Winter, Pres.

H. S. Wing, Treas.

Kingfield House, J. Willis Jordan, Prop.

## LIVERY STABLES.

J. Willis Jordan

W. D. Page

## CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

C. W. French

L. A. Norton

A. V. Hinds                      Arthur Leeman  
H. H. Cross                      W. F. Norton  
A. Brackley                      Wallace Safford  
   W. D. French

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.  
F. B. Hutchins                      W. S. Jacobs  
Frank Durrell                      Charles Leeman

#### MASONS.

M. D. P. Thompson              G. K. Richards

#### JOBBER.

E. L. Simmons                      Ed Page  
   B. D. Dyer

Frank Hutchins, Corn and Fruit Can-  
ning.

W. L. Morse,                      Dealer in Ice  
W. L. Morse,                      Milk and Cream  
F. E. Boynton,                      Milk and Cream

#### STONE MASONS.

S. L. Vose                      G. A. Simmons  
H. Woodcock                      W. B. Small  
   A. A. Phillips

W. S. Dolbier, Machinist and Bicycle  
Repairer.

#### LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Daniel H. Cushman              Chas. Hodgman  
   Frank Hodgman

### Municipal Officers.

Clerk                      W. S. Dolbier

#### SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

A. V. Hinds                      Frank Hutchins  
   I. N. Stanley

Treasurer                      G. H. Winter  
Collector                      S. L. Vose  
Road Com.                      Geo. Simmons  
Road Com.                      B. P. Stevens  
Road Com.                      Ruel Williams  
Mem. School Board              O. C. Dolbier  
Mem. School Board              R. D. Simmons  
Mem. School Board              C. O. Wilkins  
Supt. of Schools                      L. A. Norton  
Truant Officer                      S. L. Vose

#### Justice of the Peace.

O. C. Dolbier                      H. S. Wing  
Trial Justice,                      O. C. Dolbier  
Notary Public                      H. S. Wing

#### CHURCHES.

Methodist                      B. V. Davis Pastor  
Holy Evangelical                      H. S. Truman Pastor  
Universalist                      W. S. Ballou Pastor  
Free Baptist                      A. E. Saunders Pastor

Sexton                      C. B. Hutchins  
Sexton                      Henry Lufkin  
Sexton                      Ruel Williams

#### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Knights of Pythias—Meetings Tues-  
day Evenings.  
F. & A. Masons—Meetings Thursday  
Evenings.  
Eastern Star—Meetings Wednesday  
Evenings.  
I. O. U. A M—Meetings Wednesday  
Evenings.  
Daughters of Liberty—Meetings Tues-  
day.  
O. U. A. W.—Meetings Monday.





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ting. The seams are sewed with a double, waxed linen thread and will not  
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terials; linings and trimmings to suit:

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# Census of Kingfield.

The population of Kingfield has been arranged herewith in families where that arrangement has been possible. The date of birth of each person, so far as given the writer, is found opposite the name.

This census was taken expressly for this work by H. E. Mitchell, during the spring of 1902.

A			
Andrews, Maude F (Weymouth)	9 Aug 70	Butts, R. Carroll	2 May 71
Albert E	2 Sept 90	Nellie W (Hutchins)	2 Mar 75
Arthur V	8 Jan 91	Butts, John G	6 July 78
Austin, D. Schuyler	13 Aug 78	Florence M (Harlow)	June 78
Bernadine (Larrabee)	27 Mar 78	Butts, Leon H	27 May 76
Ayer, Alice M	25 May 68	Ida (Corson)	4 May 73
B		Batchelder, John F	14 Apr 57
Ballou, Willard S	1 Nov 65	Georgia (Durrell)	7 May 66
Lelah (Merrill)	14 Jan 73	Inez L	30 July 86
Barker, Charles L	12 June 48	Newell S	21 Dec 87
Ellen S (Hutchins)	3 Apr 49	Benson, Harding G	2 Oct 77
Althea E	3 May 76	Mildred A (Durrell)	26 Mar 78
Roy C	20 Feb 84	Barbara	30 June 98
Fannie H	1 June 86	Velma L	19 Apr 02
Boynton, Frank E	13 Mar 56	Berry, Edwin J	18 Aug 57
Villa (Hutchins)	23 Feb 62	Rachel (Walker)	21 Apr 60
Harold H	31 May 87	Berry, Stillma E	14 June 72
Hershell P	28 May 88	Blanche L (Heath)	10 Mar 74
Burns, Albert M	22 Apr 73	Norman R	22 Sept 97
Gertrude L (Tufts)	13 mar 75	Alfred M	4 May 00
Walter A	10 June 00	Berry, Freeman W	10 Aug 62
Nora M	10 July 01	Hattie (Hewey)	31 Oct 71
Butts, Abram	2 Dec 45	Blake, Josie (Gould)	21 July 67
Mary E (Libby)	21 Mar 53	William H	7 May 84
Butts, Philander	12 Feb 48	Nellie B	7 May 88
Philena (Longiey)	9 July 50	Ellsworth	1 Dec 90
Myra	19 Nov 79	Blanchard, Ellen (Wilbur)	23 Mar 41
Merle	10 May 83	Fred S	3 Apr 77
Ralph	17 Aug 85	Blanchard, Annie (Tufts)	16 June 12
Russell	10 Aug 90	Brackley, Almon	29 Mar 49
Ellery	10 April 93	Bradbury, Amanda	15 July 38
		Bradbury, William B	9 Apr 70
		Ethel (Thompson)	13 Mar 72
		Hilda M	4 Aug 96
			2 Mar 02

Brown, Lucy (Benson	29 Dec 43	Daggett, A Leon	30 Mar 96
Irvine	30 July 83	Davidson, Susan J (Blanchard	
Bryant, Deborah J	14 June 50		30 Aug 51
C		Earl	18 Sept 78
		Annie M	11 Dec 79
Carville, J. Lendall	24 Mar 54	Davis, Byron V	21 Dec 74
Lydia M (McKenney	21 Mar 62	Davis, Frank	28 Nov 77
Winnifred D	6 Feb 81	Mabel A (Davis	29 Dec 74
Gladys E	1 Feb '92	Dockam, Grace	14 Feb 86
Clyde M	30 Sept 95	Dolbier, Martha T (Dyer	11 June 17
Churchill, Emery S	21 July 47	Dolbier, Ward S	1 Nov 41
Collins, C. Frank	5 Apr 74	Lucinda (Vose	16 Mar 52
Ida M (Brown	9 Nov 76	Dolbier, O C	21 Nov 59
Donald J	3 May 96	Phillip E	13 Apr 97
Collins, Mary P (Gould	25 June 52	Nyra P	20 Dec 99
Inez A	5 Mar 82	Ames P	4 May 02
I. Linwood	3 Jan 89	Dolbier, Bert E	8 Mar 72
Cooley, Laforest	18 Feb 68	Vesta S (Tufts	3 Mar 71
Josie (Blake	21 July 67	Roland E	14 Apr 89
Cook, R. Frank	19 Mar 51	Hazel C	16 May 94
Laura E (Hinkley	23 Nov 48	Laura A	27 Oct 95
Nellie A	15 Dec 73	Emma M	6 June 97
Ethel M	10 Nov 89	Charles M	13 June 01
Corson, Willie	6 Apr 96	Dolbier, Charles A	6 July 76
Cross, Harvey H	5 Feb 36	Annie (Abbott	21 Dec 81
Cross, Fred W	12 Aug 63	Dolbier, Dell W	8 Dec 62
Cummings, Willey	12 June 58	Doyen, William G	3 Apr 33
Cora (Blanchard	20 Apr 61	Angela M (Young	29 June 44
Percey L B	2 Dec 94	Dunton, Ernest E	1 Oct 42
Florence H	7 Sept 96	Nora B (Landers	1 Aug 75
Alice E	30 Oct 97	Wayne F	2 June 95
Cunningham, Robt H	5 June 53	Roxie M	14 Sept 01
Lulie (Ellsworth	3 Aug 64	Durrell, Orlando	
Opal M	25 July 01	Ada M	18 July 87
Curtis, Robt	5 Feb 29	Harry	
Charles W	31 July 60	Durrell, Elkanah D	2 Mar 46
Warren C	14 Aug 62	Slatara B (Hutchins	
Milton R	17 Jan 83	Durrell, Isaac F	28 Nov 42
Curtis, Carl L	22 Apr 80	Jennie M (Tufts	1 Nov 96
Helen E (Merrill	21 Mar 79	Lillian M	15 June 96
Cushman, Daniel H	29 Oct 52	Elvin E	15 Feb 02
Mary E (Voter	9 Dec 69	Durrell, Ernest T	23 Nov 63
Hazel E	13 Oct 92	Goldie M	26 Apr 86
D		Arthur L	23 Sept 89
Daggett, Samuel B	23 Apr 63	Charlie E	24 Dec 91
Viola (Pullen	26 Feb 73	Ernest L	29 May 96
		Loisa B	23 Sept 99
		Durrell, Lester L	4 June 60



Austin	23 June 98	Huse, Reuben A Jr	19 Oct 63
Hayden	25 Dec 99	Flora E (Sprague	28 Jan 70
Hinds, Americus V	23 Nov 36	Phil H	28 Nov 90
Jane C (Lander	2 June 32	Hilda L	19 June 93
Hodgman, John	18 Oct 39	Vaughan H	30 Sept 01
Yalzora (Richards	—	Huse, Clifton R	—
Hodgman, Charles L	13 Aug 71	L Maud (Winter	14 Aug 78
Susie B (Phillips	17 Apr 78		
Hodgman, Frank R	11 Feb 70	J	
Emma (Hutchins	13 Nov 72	Jacobs, Will S	5 Sept 44
Horn, Thomas J	20 Sept 31	Addie W (Eames	7 Feb 46
Elmira S (Norton	23 July 40	Jacobs, Angier A	17 Mar 71
Horn, Edwin B	17 Oct 73	Georgia E (Butts	31 Dec 72
Maud E (Hinds	22 Apr 80	Jenkins, Eugene E	8 Feb 49
Bernice E	18 June 01	Josephine (Salloway	21 Jan 51
Howe, Fannie L (Lord	27 Mar 58	Lester E	7 Apr 83
James L	24 May 87	Jordan, Celia E (Butts	25 Oct 35
William C	6 Aug 88	Jordan, J Willis	24 Nov 69
Hunnewell, Abel J	16 Dec 42	Jennie (Thompson	26 Feb 76
Lelia S (Hill	31 Jan 54	Fred T	8 Nov 99
Lelia H	2 July '15		
Hutchins, Frank B	16 Mar 56	K	
Effie P (Winter	29 Aug 67	Kennedy, Geo	1 Feb 72
Hutchins, Cheston B	24 Sept 34	Annie (Grant	27 Sept 73
Harriett D (Wood	22 Mar 37	Stella B	4 Apr 99
Cheston B Jr	12 June 64	Fred H	31 Jan 02
Hutchins, William H	31 Mar 62	Knapp, Esther M	26 Sept 20
Sarah A (Ford	23 Sept 67		
William E	10— 93	L	
Hutchins, Frank	9 Sept 63	Lander, Olin C	10 June 55
Lydia (Churchill	3 Jan 69	Theresa A (O'Brien	30 Mar 57
Carlton	18 Mar 87	Edith G	9 Feb 83
Mabel	25 Feb 89	Albert H	4 June 86
Hutchins, Fred	7 Sept 64	Theresa L	9 Nov 90
Stella (Wells	31 Aug 67	Lander, Martha (Berry	14 June 30
Hutchins, Hiram H	10 Aug 37	Lander, Cathers Drummond	23 Aug 73
Precilla (Durrell	7 Nov 54	Mary K (Bartlett	12 Oct 76
Roy	8 June 86	Lander, Arch W	17 Mar 56
Minola	9 June 88	Fannie (Bickford	24 Apr 59
Hutchins, John M	25 Apr 38	Ada E	15 Aug 80
Hutchins, Leonard F	3 Apr 66	Hattie M	25 Sept 82
Allura N (Abbott	14 Nov. 74	Archie W Jr	24 July 85
Lilla M	10 May 95	John J	10 Feb 87
Emmons E	5 Aug 96	Everett	4 Nov 89
Sadie A	24 Nov 97	Sewell D	2 Feb 91
Beatrice	13 Sept 01	Lawrence	11 Oct 95
Hutchins, Oliver B	2 Aug 73	Lander, Odell	3 July 60
Mattie V (Wood	9 Aug 64		



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Lavella	16 Feb —	Phillips, Carrie E	12 May 62
Norton, Lavella A	16 Feb —	Laura B	5 Mar 64
Imogene F (Parker	30 Oct 56	Amos	23 Oct 65
Parker L	11 Jan 85	Jesse	19 Feb 70
Flora A	16 Aug 94	Melzer	26 Oct 77
Donald W	16 Mar 97	Porter, Elizabeth B	29 July 69
Norton, William F	21 Feb 71	Porter, Kate (Butts	23 May 72
Susan M (Bryant	19 May 71	Philly C	30 Apr 96
Vivien B	11 June 99	Agnes L	11 Aug 99
<b>P</b>		Potter, Charles F	9 Mar 71
Packard, James	— Feb 79	Nellie L (Tufts	2 May 78
Ada (Hosman	19 Jan 83	Emmie H	24 Sept 94
Page, Gustavus A	1 Sept 43	F. Leamond	13 July 96
Emily J (Brackley	18 Mar 51	William A	25 Feb 98
Fred A	19 Nov 80	Florence P	24 Apr 00
Charles E	26 Aug 83	Pullen, George W	1 June 25
Page, William D	29 May 76	Pullen, Lorin	4 Sept 31
Athea E (Barker	3 May 76	Ellen M (Hutchins	15 Oct 33
Lena B	15 Sept 96	Pullen, Stephen K	5 Oct 43
Leland A	23 Aug 98	Deborah J (Bryant	14 June 50
Page, Ed L	9 Feb 65	Ruth	19 Nov 79
Mabel E (Bennett	20 Aug 69	Matilda A	4 Sept 84
Harold S	28 Aug 94	<b>R</b>	
Parsons, Edward L	12 Jan 69	Reed, Elias H	30 Oct 41
Ella F (Lane	27 Jan 73	Richards, Geo K	25 Sept 49
Fred L	12 Aug 95	Ruth E (Bryant	8 Nov 51
Emma L	4 June 98	Richards, Bert H	18 May 75
Amy L	11 Mar 00	Riggs, William W	28 Nov 59
Pennell, Edgar L	31 Jan 70	Edna E	16 Feb 90
Annie E (Watson	19 Nov 76	Mary E (Streeter	9 Sept 71
Walter J	14 Feb 92	Leonard E.	13 Feb 99
Gladys M	7 Apr 96	<b>S</b>	
Perry, Albert H	18 July 41	Safford, Wallace S	10 Oct 59
Irene (Larrabee	19 Oct 48	Adelaide (Hinds	14 Aug 65
Jed	14 Aug 68	Harold C	29 Jan 87
Bert	22 Sept 74	Savage, William	1 Nov 40
Eugene	14 Aug 83	Savage, Arthur E	4 Jan 71
Peterson, Nelson H	3 July 34	Della S (Abbott	26 Dec 73
Isabelle (Henderson	25 Aug 37	Freeland A	11 Dec 90
Phillips, Chauncey B	23 Mar 44	Esther	9 Sept 96
Phillips, John F	20 Feb 52	Savage, Lucretia P (Vose	8 Mar 62
Ellen (Thompson	5 Jan 55	Hortense E	7 Dec 94
Susie B	17 Apr 78	Ellery T	25 Dec 95
Phillips, Raymond F	—	Saunders, Abram E	24 Feb 64
Alice E (Simmons	11 Sept 81	Fidella E (Brown	14 Sept 64
Phillips, Abner	10 Dec 39		

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Saunders, Robert A	19 Mar 86	Small, Guy O	13 Apr 77
Blanche S	2 June 88	Small, W Burton	6 Dec 68
Harold A	27 Apr 92	Edna Vose	2 Apr 72
Zephie M	10 May 93	Norman C	1 July 94
Perecy D	9 July 97	Clyde C	20 Nov 95
Scribner, Moses P	13 Apr 59	Grace B	25 Sept 97
Cordelia E (Fuller	21 Apr 62	Stanton E	15 July 99
Arthur W	22 Jan 82	Smith, Samuel	13 Sept 70
Edna A	20 July 83	Myrtle (Jenkins	16 May 80
Charles M	16 July 85	Walter E	19 June 96
Mary E	12 June 88	Lottie M	3 Apr 98
Guy B	6 Apr 95	Charles A	25 Feb 90
Sedgley, Ira G	18 July 69	Snell, Cyrus D	7 Apr 70
Augusta (Lovejoy	18 Feb 71	Emma J (Davis	16 Aug 80
George M	3 Oct 98	Sprague, Sulviro	22 Oct 48
Sedgley, Guy	19 Sept 79	Listina M (Hinkley	10 July 51
Shepard, David	20 May 74	Flora E	28 Jan 70
Edna (Hinkley	22 Mar 82	Clyde	6 Jan 84
Phillip D	22 June 00	Spencer, William G	1 Jan 78
Simons, Jerome W	24 Sept 59	Stanley, Isaac N	18 Oct 41
Hattie E (Witham	8 June 62	Minerva (Durrell	27 Mar 41
Roxie	13 Apr 89	Stanley, Frank	19 May 48
Simmons, Eugene L	15 July 57	Mary C (Reynolds	14 Aug 59
Esther A (Carsley	6 Jan 57	Susie I	21 Sept 70
Simmons, Elmer W	31 Oct 49	Stanley, Bayard T	24 Apr 61
Florence F (Caswell	6 Mar 56	Laura J (Landers	28 Jan 60
Bessie	11 Aug 76	Agnes L	16 Aug 86
Simmons, Geo		Willie S	26 Apr 88
Laura A (Cross	10 Jan 36	Arphia J	13 June 97
Simmons, O W	12 Sept 56	Starbird, Hester N (Phillips	8 May 21
Ruth M (Porter	11 May 56	Stevens, Bion P	17 Sept 62
Ralph M	2 Sept 86	Lillian E (Wood	10 June 55
Simmons, Chas H	3 Dec 23	Stevens, Harrison,	30 Mar 72
Catherine P (Pullen	31 July 33	Grace I (French	1 Apr 72
Mabel P	28 Apr 66	Ronald C	7 July 99
Abbie W	22 Dec 72	Stevens, Herschell B	25 Sept 76
Simons, Ralph D	1 Jan 78	Mahalie (Hatch	7 Nov 85
Alice S (Hunnewell	20 Sept 77	Edgar W	13 Oct 01
Elwin H	13 Oct 00	Stewart, Lenora A	17 June 89
Simmons, Geo A	19 June 67	Streeter, Sarah A (Ham	26 Apr 35
Alice (Brofe	4 May 70	Emery C	20 Dec 73
Clyde	3 June 91		
Eunice	30 Oct 95		
Slosberg, Harry S	18 Feb 81	Tarr, Leroy F	23 Jan 54
Bessie E (Leeman	20 June 79	Taylor, Edmund B	15 May 64
Shirley	21 Feb 02	Bertha G (Abbott	26 Dec 70
Small, William H H	28 June 40	Bernard L	4 Sept 91
Mary E (Dolbier	18 Feb 44	Glenville A	13 Oct 93

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Taylor, Evelyn	30 May 97	Vose, Sewell L	26 Nov 34
Zilpha M	3 May 99	Betsey P (Pullen)	16 Dec 38
Thompson, Frank A	5 Apr 76	Happie G	15 Dec 74
Mabel E (Page)	17 June 78	Vose, Geo M	23 Mar 49
Cecil F	15 Nov 00	Selima B (French)	27 May 49
	9 Dec 01	Harry L	7 June 75
Thomas Adeline (—)	22 Mar 38	Orris M	28 Mar 78
Ida B	14 Apr 69	Sewell	12 Nov 81
Thomas, Leon A	1 Feb 78	Flave F	1 June 84
Edith (Stephens)	23 Oct 80	Geo. D	9 Feb 87
Eva G	29 July 98	Vose, Chalmer R	13 Apr 66
Thompson, Marshall D P	2 Feb 48	Jennie (Sanborn)	25 Oct 63
Annette M (Knapp)	28 Mar 51	Vose, Arthur E	24 Nov 68
Josephine R	6 Nov 83	Minnie P (Potter)	13 May 69
Thompson, Jacob L	10 Nov 74	Eva E	15 Mar 89
Harriett (Atwood)	——	Ada A	12 Apr 91
Thompson, Levi M	5 Feb 40	L Lucele	12 Sept 98
Alma A (Phillips)	11 May 40	Vose, Warren	1 Feb 33
Thurston, Almon R	21 Mar 72	Matilda K (Pullen)	21 Feb 35
Ina G (Rounds)	22 Feb 73	Lucretia P	8 Mar 62
Trainer, Frank T.	——	Mary P	26 Aug 64
Abbie F (Rines)	7 Dec 60	Edgar L	25 Sept 76
Susic E	26 May 91	Voter, John E	18 Sept 60
True, Edward H	29 Aug 75	Lydia B (Dolbier)	5 Aug 55
Truman, Hibert	14 July 62		
Emma (Lott)	1 Dec 72	W	
Annie E	19 June 98	Watson, William P	23 May 59
Tufts, Emily Sargent	6 Oct 46	Watson, Charles S	4 Jan 74
Roscoe C	6 Dec 80	Lottie M (Tufts)	22 Sept 72
Harry A	15 Nov 83	Clyde E	16 Sept 97
Tufts, Orrin	7 Jan 35	Charles A	5 Aug 99
Sherman	27 Jan —	Williamson, Eben C	3 May 43
Elsie M	25 June 73	Lottie (Plimpton)	——
Frank S	18 Aug 77	H Bernice	12 Feb 94
Estella (Whitten)	26 Mar 67	Lloyd P	27 Dec 97
Tufts, Elmer E	9 Sept 61	Williams, Ruel A	25 Jan 61
Nettie B (Vose)	18 Oct 61	Hannah G (Norton)	11 Jan 46
Emmons E	27 Feb 01	Wilkins, Charles O	22 Nov 46
Orren	24 Oct 92	Lizzie C (Mayo)	21 Nov 64
Dana V	15 Nov 97	Leslie M	28 Nov 83
Tufts, Edwin V	9 Jan 69	Dorris E	29 Aug 91
Nellie M (Fitch)	25 Nov 67	Wilbur, Alton B	12 June 76
Margurite E	15 Jan 97	Viola (Gould)	12 Dec 72
		Lionel	17 July 98
V		Vance	11 June 99
Vose, Hannah (French)	14 Mar 14	Wing, Herbert S	2 Apr 67
Mary	5 Dec 31	Atila (Batchelder)	5 June 66
Maude V	15 July 37	Earl L	18 Oct 87

Wing, Milton J	30 Apr 96	Spencer, Benj L	_____
Winter, Lucinda B (Williamson)	1 June 34	Elizabeth A (Davis)	1 Sept 80
Everett	_____	Vance, Robert	_____
Winter, Amos G	26 Apr 63	West, Franklin	11 May 40
Earland Sumner	17 Oct 94	Mary P (Dolbier)	16 Mar 50
Muriel P	20 Feb 96	Marlan	11 Sept 81
Julia (Rasch)	8 Dec 69	Eva B	19 Dec 84
Amos G Jr	27 Nov 01	Charles	9 Aug 89
Winter, Horace G	1 June 73	Logan E	2 July 91
Erma (Hutchins)	11 Oct 75	Mabel C	5 July 93
Winter, John	20 Mar 28	F Edith	7 Mar 97
Winter, George H	30 May 66	Young, Carroll E	28 July 70
Lena M (Hawkes)	15 Apr 68	Addie M (Hodsdon)	20 July 72
John G	18 July 94		
Madeline F	7 Sept 96		
Witham, William W	15 Nov 37		
Fannie (Burrows)	19 July 49		
Wood, Harold P	16 Dec 72		
Edith (White)	8 Jan 70		
Woodard, Arthur C	9 Jan 71		
Daisy (French)	28 Apr 75		
Woodcock, Horatio	15 Dec 61		
Lucy (Curtis)	15 Jan 67		
G Arthur	13 July 89		
Sylvia B	26 May 98		
Wyman, Joseph R	7 Jan 48		
Emma H (Foss)	20 May 50		
Laura N	25 Apr 81		
George	22 Apr 86		
Lorenzo	11 Nov 89		
Clarence	22 June 93		
Wyman, Sumner J	11 Jan 69		
Jennie M (French)	6 Nov 71		

#### DELAYED DATA.

Bailey, Herbert	_____
Davis, Elizabeth A (Bridges)	1 Sept 80
Bond E	15 Feb 98
Hinds, Colfax	15 Oct 68
Lowell, George F	29 Jan 72
Harriett E (Tyler)	25 June 75
Leeman, Charles A	_____
Sadie E (—)	_____
Daisy	_____
Parker, J Newell	_____
Ellen A (Gould)	_____

From the above census we produce the following facts:

The total population of Kingfield	756
The total population of Kingfield Village .....	567
The total rural population of Kingfield .....	189
The total population on north side of the river .....	210
The total population on south side of the river .....	546
The total population of village on North side .....	179
The total population of village on South side .....	388

#### DEATH LIST 1892-02.

The following list of deaths was copied from the Kingfield Records in the possession of the Town Clerk and was compiled expressly for this pamphlet by H. E. Mitchell:

1892		yrs	mos	ds
Jan 12	Lida M Witham	21	3	2
Jan 22	Minnie M Cross	9	4	20
Jan 23	Anna Lander	—	—	—
Feb 9	Matilda H. Hinkley	49	4	24
Mar 17	Infant	—	—	—
Apr 13	Eunice Simmons	58	1	5
Apr 30	Isaac Bachelder	66		
May 12	Sadie Blanchard	12		
May 21	Gladys Hutchins	—	9	1

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June 20	Annie R Hodge	35	1	24	Aug 29	Jos D Freeman	1	—	6
July 7	Infant	—	—	—	Sept 25	George W Berry	55	8	23
Aug 15	Helen B Williamson	3	8	16	Nov 3	Alphonso Blanchard	21	11	2
Aug 18	A M Carlton	64	0	14	Dec 17	Fidelia B Collins	63	5	14
Aug 24	Infant	—	—	—	Dec 18	Mary J Winter	63	1	5
Sept 2	Lilla M Morse	18	5	2	Dec 26	Carrie A Churchill	37	2	16
Sept 21	Huldah McLoon	78	1	24	1896				
Oct 9	Benj F Dolbier	60	3	13	Jan 3	Lamont Ramsdell	63	6	8
Oct 13	Isaac Tufts	85	10	10	Feb 7	Selinda T Nevins	75	10	—
Dec 29	Anna R Jenkins	34	11	3	Mar 5	Bernard C Ellis	1	3	8
					Mar 6	—	—	9	—
	1893				Mar 12	Ethel B Richards	15	0	7
Mar 2	—	—	—	—	July 19	Ella M Riggs	31	10	12
Apr 5	Delia S Jordan	27	8	2	Sept 8	Charles F Gilbert	64	—	—
Apr 18	Sumner S French	59	1	18	Nov 27	Fred H Ballard	27	8	3
May 23	Mabel E Dolbier	29	11	23	1897				
Aug 16	Catherine Hutchins	78	10	4	Mar 8	Elizabeth H Cleaves	64	—	—
Aug 16	Ella Spencer	33	—	—	Apr 5	Rose Lane	51	6	21
Aug 22	Benj Dolbier	68	—	—	Apr 10	Maretta H Hunnewell	13	0	13
Sept 10	A H Savage	69	8	2	Apr 22	Juttrille Bussiel	31	10	24
Sept 19	Edwin R Voter	3	3	13	May 20	Alvin V Tufts	61	—	—
Sept 21	Ora V Thompson	20	10	—	June 11	Infant	—	—	—
Oct 19	Josiah French	81	8	19	July 12	Emma P McHenry	30	1	3
Oct 20	Gracie M Wade	2	1	—	Aug 9	William M Berry	38	10	1
Oct 25	Nettie B Durrell	23	10	12	Sept 2	Infant	—	—	—
Nov 15	Effie L Luce	20	11	22	Nov 11	Mary J Abbott	80	9	2
Nov 20	Fred Jordan	19	2	—	Nov 27	David S Dunton	52	6	28
Nov 29	C P Thompson	81	2	10	Dec 26	William S. Gilbert	73	3	25
Dec 2	Louisa M Gilbert	54	—	15	1898				
Dec 19	W E Jordan	20	9	18	Apr 7	Clemmie B Cross	25	9	15
Dec 20	Ora M Thompson	—	9	5	Apr 30	Infant	—	—	—
	1894				May 10	Catherine C Crosby	85	11	14
Feb 3	Christe Page	66	9	22	May 16	Rozillah Thompson	79	10	—
Feb 16	Albert Hinkley	68	4	12	June 24	Ada E Winter	31	5	24
Feb 23	Harry D Mores	5	—	9	July 21	—	—	—	—
Aug 3	Sarah J Brackley	48	9	7	Sept 3	Roxie B Hodgman	1	0	14
Sept 12	Delbert H McVoy	14	11	21	Sept 4	Clayton Tufts	0	2	18
Oct 12	Abigail Foss	79	11	27	Sept 4	—	—	—	—
Nov 2	Addie H Stanley	19	7	21	Sept 20	Charles Vale	25	—	—
Nov 7	Eliza A Lander	55	4	2	Sept 28	Clifton A Pottle	—	9	—
Dec 3	Jennie D Cross	20	11	2	Oct 3	Frederic Richards	82	9	13
	1895				Oct 10	Nira Hammond	27	9	5
Jan 6	Stella J Norton	8	3	7	Oct 14	Susa J Lord	66	1	9
Feb 25	George Collins	73	—	—	Oct 28	Ella S Southwick	33	7	6
Feb 25	Angie B Jordan	9	5	9	Nov 8	Harris Vose	57	10	1
Apr 4	—	—	—	—	Nov 21	Nancy B Phillips	79	3	7
Apr 17	Abbey Brackett	54	2	15	Dec 4	Bertha A Sargent	19	4	11
Apr 21	Amanda E Blanchard	21	11	28	1899				

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Jan 7	John H Jordan	37	8	21	Sept 20	—— McMullen	—	2	8
Jan 25	Amelia R Landers	54	2	29	Nov 3	—— Sedgley	—	—	—
Feb 9	E J Savage	67	5	4	Nov 10	Nancy C French	89	10	2
May 28	Ira G Durrell	88	10	—	1901				
Apr 4	Orpha Chase	27	—	—	Feb 8	L Tufts	8	—	—
May 3	Elmer G Blanchard	42	—	—	Mar 2	Moses Durrell	89	—	—
May 24	Lovisa Larrabee	80	9	23	Mar 14	Jonah Spaulding	44	—	—
July 3	Delia S Lufkin	42	11	16	Mar 22	Frank M Thompson	21	0	7
Aug 3	Francis E Savage	56	3	25	May 26	Calvin B Hunnewell	64	8	23
Aug 8	Stephen Lander	61	3	3	June 8	Benj C Webster	64	6	12
Aug 21	Abigail Vose	86	—	—	June 15	Hiram Chapman	76	1	7
Aug 29	Stillman Durrell	62	7	—	June 17	—— ———	—	—	—
Sept 16	William Davidson	80	—	—	June 27	J Horn	73	7	5
Dec 10	Jonathan B Mayo	75	10	10	Oct 2	William Dolbier	84	2	—
Dec 10	Charles Baker	33	8	20	Oct 24	Nora B Durrell	34	4	22
1900					Nov 9	Hannah Curtis	62	—	—
Jan 4	Eliza Blanchard	70	11	17	1902				
Jan 18	Dianna Hewey	89	6	26	Jan 16	Charles L Bly	54	9	15
Jan 22	Charles P Lander	70	6	6	Jan 28	Stella Hatch	—	—	$\frac{3}{4}$
Feb 19	Nancy H Blake	83	11	21	Feb 20	Harris P Lander	59	11	21
Apr 2	Mellie G Hutchins	21	10	17	Mar 10	Harriett B Carvill			
Apr 25	Walter A Sargent	19	0	21	Mar 12	Jessie Collins	52	8	3
June 20	S L Thompson	55	—	—	Apr 2	Blynn F Lander	—	2	22
June 27	Emerson Bradbury	72	6	15	Apr 7	John Cunningham	79	2	—
July 23	Abram Savage	62	4	13	Apr 12	Martha W Leeman	81	5	14
Aug 25	Joseph McDonnough	18	10	—	May 11	John Williamson	99	3	27
Aug 29	Arvilla Lander	49	10	16	May 12	Nettie B Dolbier	23	11	—

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